# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES FOR SMALL AND MARGINAL FARMERS
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has prepared any new irrigation schemes for the benefit of small and marginal farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated and proposed to be allocated therefor;

(d) the time by which these schemes are likely to be implemented; and

(e) the number of farmers likely to be benefited therefrom?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e) Ministry of Water Resources has not prepared any new irrigation scheme. However, a scheme for `Artificial Recharge of Ground Water through Dugwells` has been approved for implementation during the period 2007-10 in seven States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu, with the objective of improvement in ground water situation, increasing the sustainability of wells during lean period and improving the overall irrigated agricultural productivity, socio economic conditions and quality of life of the local population in the affected areas.